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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 07552.0022  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2868
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Inventors: Cyril MEZIERE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Serial No.: 10/771,289	)	Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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Filed: February 5, 2004	)	
	)	
For: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR	)	
CONTAINERS IN	)	
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD	)	
TREATMENT MACHINES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated June 18, 2007, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between

Group I - Claims 1-30, allegedly drawn to a support device for liquid  
containers in an extracorporeal blood treatment machine  
comprising a base body and a support element, classified in class  
604, subclass 4.01;

Group II - Claims 31-36, allegedly drawn to a support device for liquid  
containers in an extracorporeal blood treatment machine  
comprising a base body, a support element, means for supporting a  
container, and means for weighing the container classified in class  
604, subclass 4.01.


Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-30, allegedly drawn to a support device for liquid containers in an extracorporeal blood treatment machine comprising a base body and a support element, classified in class 604, subclass 4.01.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 29, 2007

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